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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

PODESTA GROUP, INC.

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1001 G STREET, NW**

Address2 **SUITE 900 EAST**

City **WASHINGTON**

State **DC**

Zip Code **20001**

Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

KIMBERLEY FRITTS

☐ International Number

(202) 393-1010

LOBBYING@PODESTA.COM

31680-3856

7. Client Name ☐ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

WAL-MART

311100219

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2010**

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☒

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **\$110,000.00**

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Filed Electronically

Date

07/20/2010

Printed Name and Title **Kimberley Fritts, CEO**

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

ENV

ENVIRONMENT/SUPERFUND

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2454 & H.R. 2998, American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009, and S. 1733, Clean Energy Jobs and Power Act -- issues related to cap and trade, energy efficiency, smart grid, advanced meters, demand response, decoupling, EPACT05 proceedings, transmission grid, competitive markets/renewables, consumer rights to environmental attributes, green jobs, and renewable projects

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Anthony	Podesta			<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed	Rothschild			<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul	Brathwaite			<input type="checkbox"/>
Walter	Pryor			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title Kimberley Fritts, CEO

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HCR

HEALTH ISSUES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

General health care legislative reform -- policy options, financing policy options, delivery system reform options, and employer responsibility: S. 1796, Americas Healthy Future Act (Senate Finance Committee proposal); S. 1679, Affordable Health Choices Act (Senate HELP Committee proposal); H.R. 3200, Americas Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009, to provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, and for other purposes;

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Anthony	Podesta			<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed	Rothschild			<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul	Brathwaite			<input type="checkbox"/>
Walter	Pryor			<input type="checkbox"/>
Sharon	Cohen			<input type="checkbox"/>
Randall	Gerard			<input type="checkbox"/>
Timothy	Glassco			<input type="checkbox"/>
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House proposals from Ways & Means, Energy & Commerce, and Education & Labor Committees; S. 1679 (HELP Committee-passed bill); H.R. 3962, the Affordable Health Care for America Act (House-passed bill); Managers amendments from Senate and House leadership S. 1152 & H.R. 2460, The Healthy Families Act

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LBR

LABOR ISSUES/ANTITRUST/WORKPLACE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1409, Employee Free Choice Act;
S. 560, Employee Free Choice Act;
H.R. 2460 & S. 1152, Healthy Families Act, a bill to provide paid sickleave;
H.R. 3249 & S. 1478, Strengthen and Unite Communities with Civics Education and English Skills Act of 2009.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Walter	Pryor		Legislative Director, Senator Mark Pryor	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
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FIN

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Senate financial services regulatory reform legislation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Andrew	Lewin			<input type="checkbox"/>
Donnice	Turner		Senior Staff Counsel, Sen. Max Cleland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Donnice	Turner		Legislative Director, Rep. David Scott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Donnice	Turner		Legislative Assistant, Senator Richard Durbin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jaime	Harrison		Floor Operations/Counsel, Hs. Majority Whip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jaime	Harrison		Executive Director, House Democratic Caucus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Melissa	Merz		Press Secretary, Rep. Jim Jontz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Melissa	Merz		Press Secretary, Rep. Frank McCloskey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Melissa	Merz		Press Secretary Rep. Dick Durbin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

FIN - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Melissa	Merz		Communications Director, Sen. Dick Durbin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Melissa	Merz		Communications Director, Sen. Ron Wyden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stephen	Northrup		Health Policy Director, Senate HELP Comm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stephen	Northrup		Health Policy Advisor, Sen. Michael Enzi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Paul	Brathwaite			<input type="checkbox"/>
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FOO

FOOD INDUSTRY (SAFETY, LABELING, ETC.)

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Senate food safety legislation - S. 510

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE

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Tim	Glassco			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Donnice	Turner		Senior Staff Counsel, Sen. Max Cleland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Donnice	Turner		Legislative Director, Rep. David Scott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Donnice	Turner		Legislative Assistant, Senator Richard Durbin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stephen	Northrup		Health Policy Director, Senate HELP Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stephen	Northrup		Health Policy Advisor, Sen. Michael Enzi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Printed Name and Title

Kimberley Fritts, CEO

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

CityStateZip Code - Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

CityStateZip Code - Country

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	Andrew	Kauders		3			
2	Nicole	Young		4			

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address				
	City	State/Province	Zip	Country	
					City
					StateCountry
					City
					StateCountry

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1	2	3
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address					
	City	State/Province	Country			
				City		
				StateCountry		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1	3	5
2	4	6

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